IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ITIKARLAPALLI et al.

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Atomic Transactions in a Programming

Environment

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 02/15/2007 and further to the telephone interview with Examiners Pannala and Sanders on 16 May 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Entry of this paper prior to continuing examination is respectfully requested.

At the outset, the Undesigned Representative and the Applicants wish to thank Examiners Pannala and Sanders for the opportunity to conduct the telephone interview.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page **02** of this paper.

Remarks begin at page number 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.